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Even if you think this arrangement is fair (and it's not), it's certainly being spun by the media, and will always be remembered, as the bastard brainchild of Bush's Republican influence on the Department of Justice, and not as a triumph of the same organization that brought down Al Capone.

Do you really want that to be your legacy?

That Microsoft will continue to wield monopoly power, crushing all contenders such as Netscape in hot, emerging markets by bundling free software with its operating system, is the central issue, and one which is completely ignored by this feeble deal.

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